

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
June 10, 2004**

NURSING EDUCATION

Accepted the application from Galen Health Institute, Louisville, to establish an associate degree program of nursing.

Accepted the application from Southern Ohio College, Ft. Mitchell, to establish a practical nursing program of nursing.

Granted development approval status to the proposed practical nursing extension program by Maysville Community College, Licking Valley Center, Cynthiana.

Approved the revised Guideline, "Analysis Report of Factors Which Contributed to the Graduates' Performance on the NCLEX-RN Examination."

Accepted the amended "2003-2004 Education Committee Annual Report."

Accepted the 2004-2005 Education Committee objectives.

Accepted the June 3, 2004 Survey Visit Report for the Proposed Practical Nursing Program Extension of Maysville Community College, Licking Valley Center, Cynthiana.

Accepted the May 2004 Survey Visit Report of the Program of Practical Nursing, Spencerian College, Louisville.

Approved the recommendations and requirements to be met as stated in the May 2004 Survey Visit Report of the Program of Practical Nursing, Spencerian College, Louisville.

Directed that a plan of action addressing the recommendations and requirements to be met as stated in the May 2004 Survey Visit Report of the Program of Practical Nursing, Spencerian College, Louisville, be submitted to the Education Committee by January 2005.

NURSING PRACTICE

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of March 4, 2004 from Linda Cain, PhD, RN, Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville, on the nurse administration of Versed (Midazolam), via a physician-prescribed protocol for treatment of terminal restlessness.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of April 6, 2004 from Charles W. Langnehs, RN, Louisville, on the nurse administration of medication in life threatening situations without a medical order.

Directed that information on the administration of medications by nurses, without a valid order, be published in the KBN Connection.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of March 9, 2004 from Wanda Cooper, Sona International Corporation, Chesapeake, Virginia, on nurses performing laser hair removal.

NURSING PRACTICE (Cont'd)

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of March 27, 2004 from Donald R. McLaurin, DDS, MD, Mt. Sterling, on the administration of local anesthetics to dental patients by registered nurses.

Directed that a meeting be scheduled to seek input on the administration of general anesthetic agents (such as Nitrous Oxide) by nurses for moderate sedation/pain control purposes, and that various health care providers be invited to attend.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of April 22, 2004 from Mary Sisto, RN, Clinical Manager, St Nicholas Family Clinic, Paducah, on the review of normal diagnostic test result reports by registered nurses.

Approved the revised letter of response to the opinion requests of January 16, 2004 from Leigh Ann Bowe-Geddes, RN, Louisville, and March 18, 2004 from Dr. Ruth Carrico, Louisville, on the roles of registered nurses in reading x-rays to confirm peripherally inserted central catheter placement.

Approved the proposed revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS #25) "Peripheral Insertion of Central, Midclavicular and Midline Intravenous Catheters by Nurses."

Approved the proposed revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #87-14 "Roles of Nurses in the Implementation of Patient Care Orders."

Approved the "Practice Committee 2003-2004 Annual Report."

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Directed that the criteria for admittance to the KARE program as revised be added to the Hearing Panel Proposed Decision Worksheet.

Directed that KBN Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:370, Section 1(5) shall apply to any applicant who has been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be in default of a Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund award.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

Directed that the KARE for Nurses Panel be dissolved and its functions merged into the Credentials Review Panel and approved the amended Credentials Review Panel Scope, Functions and Membership.

Approved the agenda for the annual retreat.

NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS

Directed the funding of 23 continuation applications (\$60,000), 109 new applicants through the 65-point range (\$103,000), and 125 new applicants through the 60-point range to include the LPN to RN and RN in graduate program preference categories (\$366,000). It is further directed that if scholarships are declined, additional applicants in the 60-point range be considered for scholarship monies not to exceed total scholarship expenditures for FY 2004-2005 of \$735,000.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Approved eleven (11) Proposed Decisions, and received reports on the approval of twenty-eight (28) Agreed Orders, eighteen (18) Consent Decrees, and eight (8) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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